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TISSUE SLIDES**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2008 (the "Office Action"), the period for Response extended by three months, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.

- Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.